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REMARKS

In a telephone communication, the Examiner indicated that claim 1 may be allowable if, in the last sub-paragraph "minimum or fewer" was changed to "fewer." Applicant submits this preliminary amendment for consideration. Claim 1 has been changed to read "~~should be is~~ minimum equal to or fewer less than a predetermined value." Applicants believe this should overcome any indefiniteness in the claim. Claim 25 has been added to claim the other alternative of "minimum or fewer." It reads "is a minimum" in place of the language in claim 1 quoted above. Applicant's submit that both claims are supported and respectfully requests favorable consideration of all claims in this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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